

The charter of the Federal Communications Commission is to ensure that communications policy is managed for the public interest, and not merely for private profits. The public interest in a democracy demands that each citizen be able to gain information from a variety of sources, be able to obtain local information of general interest, political information and, at times, emergency information.

This means that all forms of media need to be owned by various persons or companies. No one individual or company should be allowed a monopoly of one form of media or in any given region.

Right now Clear Corporation (or whatever the name is) owns a large block of radio stations. This means that for those stations owned by C.C., there is no variety in news, music, entertainment or other information. Emergency situations are not responded to because, in order to save money, C.C. runs everything from a single, non-local site. This is not helpful to anyone except C.C.

The FCC charter does not exist so that a company such as C.C. should make money. It exists to provide local areas with a variety of data for their information and entertainment.

The FCC should not allow monopolies on any media. In fact, the FCC should give C.C. a certain amount of time to sell off some of their stations.